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### **K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Discusses Teacher Quality**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The House K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee, chaired by Representative Erik Fresen (R-Miami), today discussed policy options related to teacher quality. The meeting includes a panel discussion with several distinguished members of the education community who fielded member questions regarding teacher quality. The discussion took place during the regularly scheduled committee meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

“Teacher quality is an important issue that this committee will explore during the 2011 Legislative Session,” said Representative Fresen. “It is vital that we equip our children with the tools necessary to compete in a global marketplace, and ensuring that we retain, recognize and reward the state’s best and brightest teachers is paramount to that.”

“Today’s panel participants each provided a unique perspective and we are grateful for the time they took to share their expertise,” concluded Representative Fresen.

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